

LIVE SPORTS

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WALTER JOHNSON WILL PITCH FOR BROOKLAND TEAM AGAINST MATES

A. A. U. May Have Something to Say Against Amateurs Performing on Same Nine With Professionals—By Playing Federals Here Hilltoppers May Lose 1915 Date.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

Johnson and Ansmith for Catholic University." This is the unique and novel announcement that will greet the crowd at National Park tomorrow in the first game of the double-header. In order to give his men all the best batting practice possible Griffith has decided to allow the Brookland collegians his prize battery. There may also be something in such a move to offset the attraction at Georgetown Field in the form of the Buffalo Feds.

What effect the presence of the professional pair will have on the amateur status of the Brooklanders remains to be seen. That it will contaminate them is suspected by some but, on the other hand, the university authorities may take a different view through the fact that it is simply a practice game, and the collegians are to have no part in the financial distribution.

Griffith changed his mind as to his pitcher for this afternoon, and says he will use Johnny Bentley in place of Doc Ayres, who was originally slated to oppose the Cardinals.

HILLTOPPERS MAY LOSE DATE NEXT YEAR.

The bringing of the Federals to Washington on the same day that the Nationals are offering a counter attraction may cause some trouble for Georgetown next spring, when the exhibition dates are arranged, according to some talk that is heard.

For the past three years Georgetown has been given the first date after the return of the Nationals from the training camp. Providing the weather is favorable this is the best day of the whole set. Now come intimations that those in charge of the Griffmen do not rely on Georgetown's scheduling of the clubs from the league to be in ridding the teams in organized baseball.

No decision in this matter, however, is expected until next spring when the exhibition proposition is brought up for official consideration.

Pitching for the recruits against the regulars in the practice this morning, Jim Shaw went through four innings without even so much as a foul being made against his delivery. In the fifth Al Williams picked a single to right, which was the extent of the damage the pick of the squad was able to do to the curves and speed of the hefty Pittsburgher.

The first game of the double-header tomorrow will be called at 2 o'clock with the Catholic University against the Nationals, and the second contest, that with Gallaudet College, will start ten minutes after the finish of the opening clash.

Joe Boehling is expected some time today from Richmond, where he went to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Radical departures in the matter of exhibition games will probably be made by the Washington club next season in order that the team may obtain better practice than it has been possible to obtain through the dates that have been "laid this spring."

Barring the two with the Philadelphia Nationals and one with Brooklyn, none of the games that were supposed to have been played by the Griffmen have been of the caliber that the Nationals had just come from Charlottesville, the Georgetown game was not so bad, and some little good was obtained from Newark. At Cincinnati good baseball was utterly out of the question, and each of these contests developed into matches to see which of the teams would get the better luck. The Reds

GEORGETOWN FACES HOLY CROSS TODAY

Georgetown meets a tough opponent today in Holy Cross. The New Englanders having one of the strongest collections in the East. Either Capt. Chris "Big Boy" Kelly will win the title of the Griffmen, or Coach Dan Ryan will express himself as satisfied with the outlook, despite yesterday's defeat at the hands of Cornell.

Though the Hilltoppers came through with a splendid showing in the last two frames, the four runs piled up by the Ithacans in the opening inning proved too great a handicap. Tyson lost all control in the first, and when he got it over the New Yorkers pounded the ball all over the lot, Grosvenor picking a homer into the bleachers. The score:

Georgetown..... 190 600 021-4 2 4
Cornell..... 900 100 000-5 5 1
Batteries—Georgetown: Tyson and Lynch; Cornell: Acheson, S. Regan, and Smith.

GRIFFMEN'S CARD

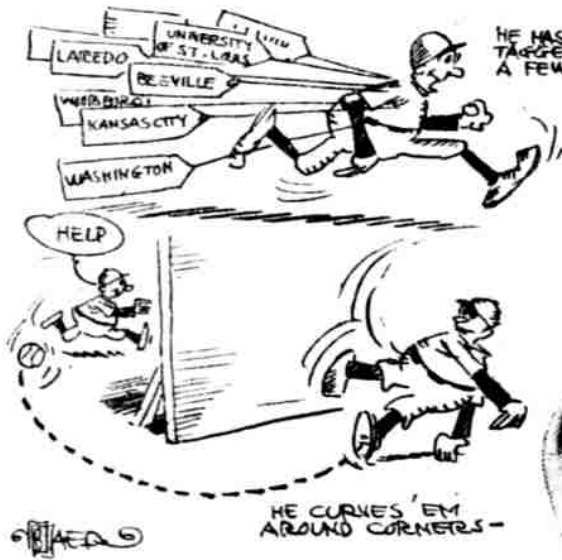
Tomorrow—Catholic University and Gallaudet, double-header.
April 9—Maryland Aggies.
April 10—Boston Braves.
April 11—Boston Braves.
April 11—Nationals at Richmond.
April 12—At Providence.
April 13—At Providence.

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MINCE PIE

By "BUGS" BAER.
A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Knew we could beat those Brooklyn rascals on the home grounds.

In a few days, the Western scribes will be talking about the home team piling up one run against W. Johnson.

25,000 St. Louisans paid regular United States money to see the Browns and Cardinals play baseball, but as the population of St. Louis is at least 700,000 it would be unfair to judge the 675,000 who stayed home by the 25,000 who paid to get in.

"OUR SMASHIONAL PASTIME," by John J. McGraw.

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS—

"Ain't much difference between professional and amateur baseball players, except the amateurs get more money."

Milk drivers in Boston go on a strike. It will be fierce if they do that down here. A fellow will not be able to tell what time he gets home in the morning.

That Brooklyn bunch went through all the motions of regular bowlers.

They may have been handicapped by leaving all the sandpaper home.

We may have lost the \$300, but we got more than that back in prestige.

Marsans Decides to Play With Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—Armando Marsans, after threatening to return to his home in Cuba and asking Federal League owners for a job, was ready today to return to the Reds. The Cuban outfielder, who had been in Louisville last Friday when he thought Herzog had insulted him, and agreed to pay a fine of \$100 set by Herzog for being away from the club three days.

Exhibition Scores.

Giants, 5; New Orleans, 0.
Brooklyn, 2; Baltimore, 2.
Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 3.
Mackmen, 5; Phillies, 0.
Detroit, 3; Louisville, 0.
Naps, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
Indianapolis, 4; Red Sox, 3.
White Sox, 7; Oklahoma University, 0.
Pittsburgh Feds, 7; Buffalo Feds, 5.
Mackmen Yankees, 4; Norfolk, 5.

Western Is Trimmed.

Western High got a sound trouncing yesterday by Cathedral, 12 to 1. "Cats" Brewer showed great form on the mound for Cathedral.

Tech Is Winner.

Tech defeated Georgetown Prep yesterday, 8 to 5, on Roberts' single in the last inning.



WASHINGTON WILL SEE BALTIMORE FEDERALS

Georgetown Varsity Faces Otto Knabe's Team Tomorrow and Fans Are Interested.

Washington gets its first view of the Federal League tomorrow when Otto Knabe leads his Baltimore Terrapins on the field at the Hilltop against Danny Coogan's Georgetown varsity. According to C. Starr Matthews, official press agent for the Feds, the outlaws will line up as follows: Meyers, left field; Knabe, second base; Zinn, center field; Simmons, right field; Swackna, first base; Kirkpatrick, third base; Doolan, shortstop; Jacklitich, catcher; Wilhelm, Quinn, Suggs, and Frank Smith, pitchers.

Meyers had a short trial with Brooklyn last year, being with Toronto in 1912. Knabe is the veteran second baseman of the Phillies for the last seven years. Zinn is a good hitter, but a poor fielder, failing to hold his own with the Yankees in 1912 and the Boston Braves in 1913. He was turned back to Rochester last summer by Manager Stallings.

"Hack" Simmons has been seen here in Detroit and New York uniforms, but he has spent most of his time in the minors, being a team member of Danny Moeller and Eddie Foster in Rochester.

Swackna once played with Pittsburgh in the National League, until light hitting sent him to the bushes. He played with the Newark Internationals last year.

Kirkpatrick was with Brooklyn last season and might have become a regular this year, had he not jumped. "Runt" Walsh was the Phillies' utility man last year.

Mike Doolan is the old Philly shortstop, the best fielder of his position in the National League, until he was touring the world with the Medway troupe. Mike flopped to the outlaws. Fred Jacklitich has been out of big league baseball for several years, being last with the Phillies. He has been playing with the International League of late.

Frank Smith is the original "piano mover," once contender with Ed Walsh for premier flinging honors with the White Sox. Jack Quinn was once with the highlanders. On being released to Rochester, he showed such good form that

Introducing Mr. Melvin A. Gallia, of Woodsboro, Tex., Down by the Rio Grande.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

"If he ever gets control, he will be one of the greatest curve ball pitchers who ever lived." This is Nick Altrock's estimate of Melvin A. Gallia, of Woodsboro, Tex., one of the Griffithian group of pitchers who is fairly well known here because of his experience here last season.

Gallia made his first serious attempt as a pitcher with the University of St. Louis team in 1911, and the following summer he bowed as a professional with Beaville, in the South Texas League. He had hardly found a hotel before he was shipped to Laredo, where he enjoyed a short sojourn before being expressed to Kansas City.

Altrock watched Gallia at Kansas City and when the former came here as a coach, comedian and occasional pitcher, he told Griffith that Gallia would do. Banking on the word of the one who once pitched the weak hitting Chicago White Sox into the highest place in baseball, Griffith exchanged Vaughn and Walker for Gallia. Gallia has been here ever since, his work against the University of Vermont ranking among the best performances of the Washington pitchers this spring.

Griffmen's Hitting

Player	G	A	R	H	T	B	R	A	1000
Boehling	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Gallia	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Harmon	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Williams, A.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Bentley	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Moran	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Shanks	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Miller	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Acosta	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Smith, W.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Schaefer	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Harmon	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Altrock	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Alm	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Spencer	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Moeller	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Lee	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Shaw	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Harmon	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Musgrave	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Castillon	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Johnson	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Ayres	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Smith, P.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Johnson	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Williams, D.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Engel	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Schwartz	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
McBride	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000

Brooklyn Expects to Obtain Tom Seaton

NEW YORK, April 7.—Tom Seaton will pitch for the Brooklyn Federals this year, all differences having been adjusted, according to an announcement made today by Joan M. Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federals. Ward said Manager Bradley in a day or two will have a conference with Seaton, who is now with the Chicago Federals, and that Seaton immediately afterward would join the Brooklyn club, and would pitch for that team in the opening game on April 14, against Pittsburgh.

May Visit Hawaii.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 7.—The Harvard baseball team may journey to Hawaii in 1915, according to Rex Hitchcock, star pitcher, who lives in the islands. He said many of the men would be at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and might continue on after the meeting of the Associated Harvard Club.

Signs for Three Years.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—All the Giants now have signed a contract for three years with the exception of Chief Meyers. Rube Marquard today signed a giant contract. The terms were not made public, but it is understood the Rube was given a substantial increase over his previous contract.

To Issue Schedule.

The Federal League will make public its 1915 schedule tomorrow. The outlaws will get under way next Monday in Baltimore, but the openings in other cities will be later.

GRIFFMEN ARE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW CHAMPIONS ACROSS PENNANT LINE

However, If Team Can Raise Its Batting Average Ten Points, There's No Telling What May Happen—Pittsburgh Pirates Should Finish Second in Old League.

By GRANTLAND RICE.

The Washington ball club is stronger defensively than the Athletics. It is one of the hardest—if not the hardest ball club in the game—to score against.

But it hasn't the kick to oust a cannonading crew like Mack's team from first place.

Two years ago Griff inserted the missing pep in his players' system and foraging from seventh place, took second by storm and put the defenders to the sword. Having captured this citadel he defended it with abnormal valor last season and we don't believe he will be dislodged this year.

If he had an average pennant winning machine to beat he would have a corking chance, but his people haven't the wallop to cope with that club of Mack's. Which statement is true of any and all other clubs in either big league.

For all that we believe Griff will have a stronger club than he had last year when Foster was out for fifty games at the most vital point of the race and when other ailments set back his clan. He has one of the gamest, hardest fighting delegations in the battle line—and the fastest in his circuit.

Last season Washington batted about .254, far below the Athletics, Naps, Tigers, and Red Sox. If he can raise this batting average ten points there'll be the deuce to pay. If he can lift his attack high enough to guarantee Walter Johnson one run for each nine rounds of pitching there's be trouble. But he must find the missing punch.

Naps Face Tale of Hard Luck.

Cleveland is unlike the late Mr. Henley, who, "beneath the bludgeonings of chance," was able to present a bean that was bloody, but unbowed.

The full clutch of unkempt circumstance has about obtained the Naps' goal. They have drawn twelve years of it now—twelve successive seasons of crushing bad luck. And when the pitch arrives now they are beginning to wear their collars out, so as to be prepared for the worst.

Birmingham, despite the double loss of Falkenberg and Chapman, still has a good ball club in the field. But when ever the show-down comes, Washington probably will step in and peel off seven or eight straight wins, and there she comes' quickly shifts to "there she goes again."

Cleveland has an uncertain club, with a range between third and fifth place. Her main battle will be to beat out the Red and White Sox. A normal guess would be that she will be beat out one and finish fourth—or thereabouts.

If any ball club is to beat out McGraw's Giants it will be Pittsburgh. And we doubt that the Pirates have yet come that far along from their disastrous break of 1912.

The Pirates floundered sadly last season and while Clarke has undoubtedly started them back into the main highway again he had a trifle too far to go. Pittsburgh should finish second-on form. Clarke has the most valuable infield in his circuit—the most powerful in the game next to that manhandling horde of Prof. Mack's.

He has a wonderful outfielder in Carey, and a pair of likely looking larvae to assist Max at work.

But to beat out the Giants he must have Adams, McQuillen, O'Neil and Harmon at top speed—and this quartet doesn't carry the certainty of form that McGraw gets from Mathewson, Marquard, Tarsaus and Demaree.

The Pirate commandant has the strongest offensive club in his league, but he needs better pitching than he got last year. Adams and McQuillen should be of high rank, but Harmon and

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